



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: STICHT - 37 PCT (DIV)

SERIAL NO.: 10/726,933 EXAMINER: J.C. JACYNA

FILED: DECEMBER 3, 2003 GROUP: 3751

TITLE: CONTROL ELEMENT, ESPECIALLY A PNEUMATIC VALVE

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(2)

ATTN: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2004 for two months from MARCH 8, 2005 until MAY 8, 2005. A check in the amount of \$450.00, covering the fee for a two-month extension for a Large Entity is enclosed herewith. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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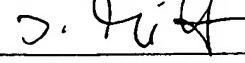
Respectfully submitted,
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